GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Containerized Movement of Grains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways do not have ample facilities of containerized movement of grains at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) the measures taken by the Government for containerized movement of grains to reduce transit losses and faster turn-around-time?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (c) Containerized movement of grains is being done by licensed Container Train Operators including Container Corporation of India Limited (CONCOR), a Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Railways.
During Financial Year 2015-16, CONCOR alone has moved 27,997 TEUs of grains such as Rice, Wheat, Chick Peas, Yellow Peas, Masur, Dal, Grams, Urad Dal, Moong, Toor etc. in various streams through Indian Railways. For quicker turn − around, day to day monitoring of container is being done at Zonal and Railway Board level.
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